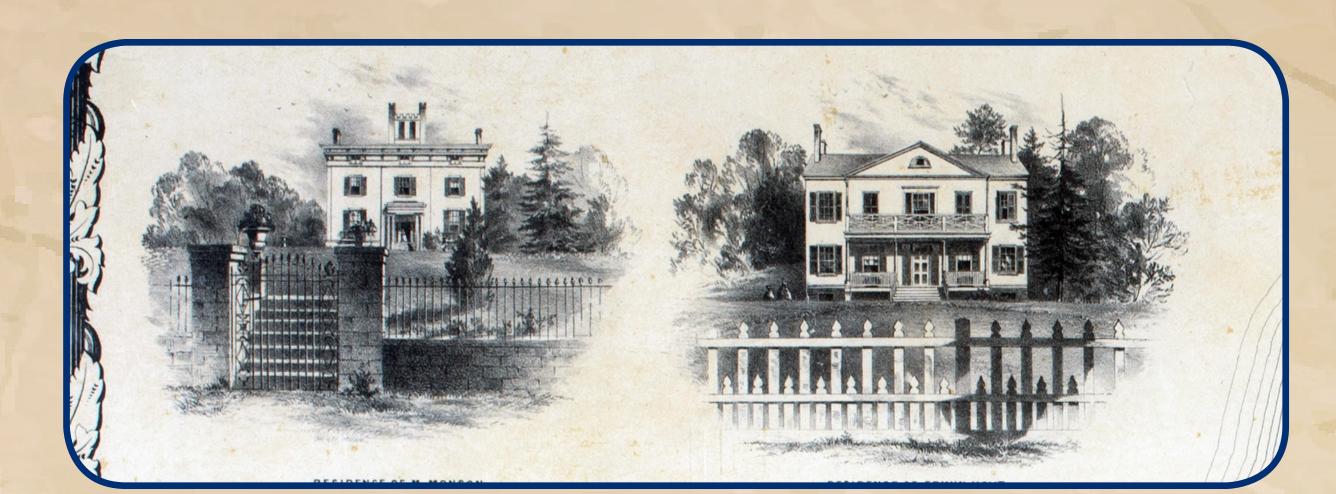
New York City - Astoria c.1859



Elements of the Map





Maps of this era often served multiple purposes: city planning and organization played a role, but so did local businesses, notable residents, and prominent landmarks. Seen above is a business directory corresponding to map markers as well as several prominent homes.



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Diestel Charles Donnelly P. Blacksmith 88 Nassau Street Exertier Charles Fleming A. G. Freeman Pliny Green W M Gardiner John Gait Z. J. P. Gage H. N. Halsey S. A. Hoyt Edwin Donnelly A. Barber Blacksmith 88 Nassau Street Imp French Wines & Brandies Carpenter & Builder 112 & 114 Broadway N.Y. Sunswick Hotel Garpenter Gait Z. J. P. Carpenter & Builder Carpenter Captain Steamer Mattano 185, Water Street N.Y. Cor. College Pt & Barclay St NY. 38, Bowery N.Y.	Moore . B . M. Aloney . John Morris . John R . Marc . Gabriel Mulligan . W m Mills Edwin Morris . C . R . Monson . M . Meserole & Baisley Micheli . A . Muchmore . W. F . Maskiell . George	Baker. Carpets. Justice. Florist. 10 Wall St N.Y. Grocer. Blacksmith. Carpenters & Builders. National Hotel. Druggist. Tailor.	Quintan Peter Riker H L. Radde W M. Rankin J. M. Remsen D. R. Rapelye J. R. Rage . Joseph Rapelye . John L. Stevens . Byam . K. Strang . Isaac . B. Sanford . D'. S.T. W. Sanford . M B. Strang . C. W. Smith . Henry	Butcher 150 Nassau St NY. 300 Broadway, N.Y. 40 Wall St N.Y. Grocer Tin & Sheet Iron Manuf tr Blacksmith & Grocery Store. Carpenter & Builder. 335 Broadway, NY. 770 Broadway, N.Y. Carpenter. 72 Beaver St N.Y.	Tisdale James Trafford C.R. Tomlinson Theo E. Umshlag J.J. Underdown W.H. Van Deventer Wm Van Velsor E. Whitney Josiah M. Welsch Cha! Whiteomb J.H. Williams John H. Whitney J.F. Willis M.	4 New Street, N.Y. Draper & Tailor. Boot & Shoe Store. 195 Fulton Street, N.Y. Ar. D. & 10th St N.Y. Mason. 15 Nassau St N.Y. Livery Stable & Stage Office. 353 Broadway, N.Y. 181 Water Street, N.Y. Tavern Keeper

Transportation - Ferry

The Hell Gate Ferry operated as a primary means of transportation between Astoria and Manhattan during the mid-19th century. Later industrial development led to the construction of many of today's iconic bridges at the locations of historic ferry crossings.

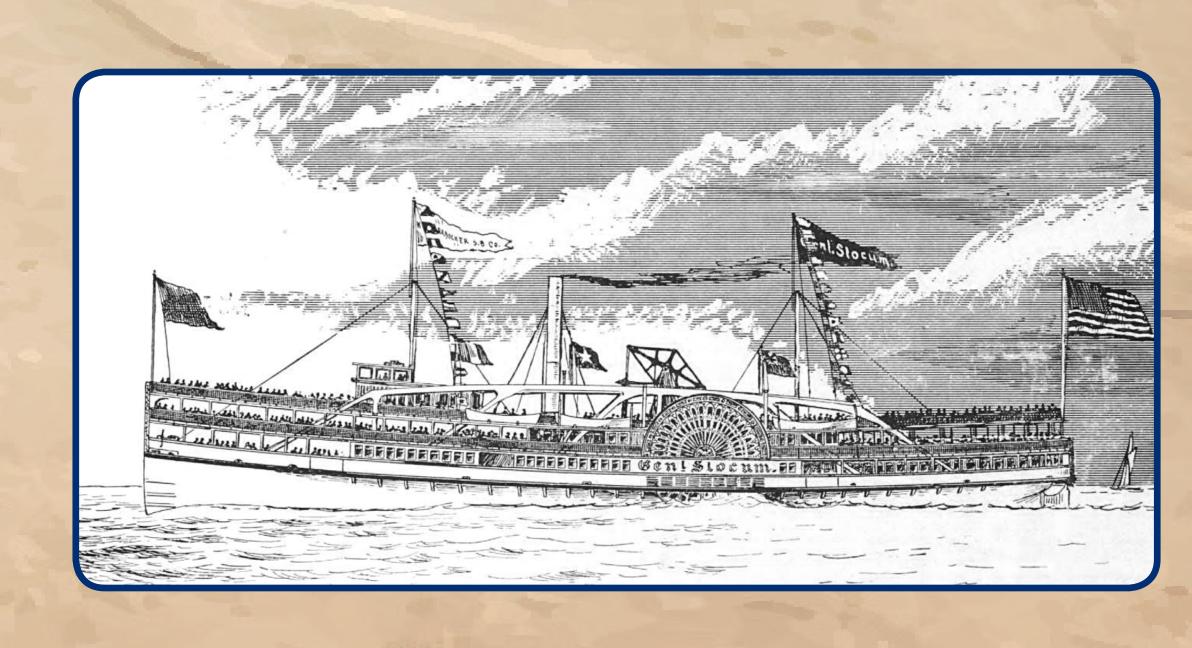




Illustration of the landing for the Hell Gate Ferry c.1860



Current view of Fulton Street, now Astoria Ave, showing expansion and acquisition of lands under water.





One of the most notable Maritime disasters occurred just off of the area of Astoria known as the "Hell Gate." On June 15, 1904, the steamer General Slocum exploded and sank with over 1,000 lives lost.